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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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Between 19 and 24 June 1953, no changes in the occupation of the Schweinrich training area were discernible. During the demonstrations, trucks occupied by troops and escorted by 2 or 3 tanks or armored scout cars daily went to or came from Wittstock. Vehicles identified included armored scout car T-34/85 tank JS-1 tank trucks

tank [redacted] tank [redacted] trucks [redacted] and radio trucks [redacted]
[redacted] Between 19 and 21 June [redacted] no
[redacted] training activity in the training area. Firing of infantry weapons was heard
after 22 June. Eight T-34/85 tanks [redacted] and 2 SU-100 guns,
were engaged in driving practice at Sewekowertanen. Heavy vehicular traffic was
observed between the training area and Wittstok. [redacted]

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Comment. According to this information, the Wittstock troop train^{25X1} units prior to 24 June, were occupied as previously by the 18th Mecc Div. No major changes in the training appear to have resulted from the riots, except for the employment at Perleberg of small units of the division stationed at the training grounds.

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